

CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 June 2 2015 to 0600 June 3 2015



A crewmember cleans oil off rocks at Refugio State Beach, California, Tuesday, June 2, 2015.
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Significant Events – National

US police kill man who was being tracked in terror case

(CNN) A man who waved a large military knife at officers and is believed to have been radicalized by ISIS was shot and killed by police in Boston on Tuesday, according to officials. The suspect, identified as Usaama Rahim, 26, was under 24-hour surveillance by anti-terrorism authorities, said FBI Special Agent in Charge Vincent B. Lisi. "As of right now, we don't think there is any concern for public safety," Lisi said. Rahim was a subject of a terror investigation involving suspected Islamist extremists, law enforcement sources said. Rahim had been under surveillance by the U.S. Joint Terrorism Task Force, officials said. The FBI-led task force had been watching Rahim and two associates believed to be radicalized by ISIS and other extremist influences, according to a law enforcement official. Rahim had been monitored for at least a couple of years. Investigators were talking to the associates, and various locations in Massachusetts and Rhode Island were being searched, officials said. The FBI noted a recent change in the suspect's behavior, including social media threats against police, which prompted agents to try to approach him Tuesday, according to the official. Evans said the shooting occurred about 7 a.m. after officers and FBI agents confronted Rahim, who suddenly turned around with a large black knife and lunged at officers and federal agents. The officers had not drawn their weapons at that point. The officers retreated and ordered the man to put down the weapon before they opened fire, Evans said. The shooting was captured by surveillance video and observed by witnesses. Evans said. Rahim was struck in the torso and abdomen. A Boston police officer and a federal agent opened fire on the suspect, Evans said. The shooting is under investigation.

Significant Events – International

Macedonia unrest: EU brokers plan for early elections

(BBC) The EU says that it has brokered an agreement between Macedonian politicians to end months of unrest with an early election by April 2016. The crisis was sparked by covert recordings which appear to show ministers plotting vote-rigging and the cover-up of a murder. Adding to the instability, eight police officers and 14 ethnic Albanian fighters were killed in clashes in May. The EU says details of the plan will be finalised next week in Brussels. EU Enlargement Commissioner Johannes Hahn said any final deal would allow the country's leaders to "use this current crisis as an opportunity to modernise the country". Opposition leader Zoran Zaev has been releasing a steady stream of recordings since February, accusing the government of wiretapping 20,000 people, including politicians, journalists and religious leaders. He says that scores of leaked recordings reveal corruption at the highest levels of government, including the mismanagement of funds, dubious criminal prosecutions of opponents and even cover-ups of killings. Opposition parties have been boycotting parliament, accusing the governing coalition of fraud in the April 2014 election. However, long-serving Prime Minister Nikola Gruevski, who has won successive elections since 2006, has repeatedly rejected the allegations. He has accused Mr Zaev of orchestrating a coup at the behest of unnamed foreign spy agencies who, he says, want to overthrow his conservative government.

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SPILL: 15-3107 Pipeline Oil Release, Santa Maria, Santa Barbara County

- On 06/02/15 at 2249 hours the California State Warning Center (CSWC) received a report indicating a possible oil leak from a six (6) inch underground pipeline. The pipeline is owned by Phillips 66.
- The oil released was to the roadway and gutter and was contained to the roadway and gutter with sandbags.
- Phillips 66 advised at 2304 hours the release was 20 gallons of oil.
- A contractor was enroute for clean-up and repairs.
- The CSWC conducted all appropriate notifications, including but not limited to local government agencies.

Harrison, Vegetation Fire, Riverside County

- Location: Ave 66 x Harrison, Thermal, Riverside County
- Jurisdiction: LRA
- Start Date/Time: 06/01/2015 at 1016 hours
- As of 06/02/15 at 1627 hours:
- 80 acres, 60% Contained
- Evacuations lifted
- No structures threatened
- No infrastructure threats at this time

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Refugio Unified Command to temporarily suspend night cleanups due to wildlife sensitivity

- Cleanup operations of tar balls on beaches in Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles and Orange counties have the potential to impact beach and near-shore animals including California grunions. Grunion spawning on sandy beach habitat is expected to begin June 2 and continue through June 3. Cleanup operations will not occur at night when the grunion spawning runs occur. Grunion eggs on shore emerge during the high tides at night, and cleanup crews will be instructed to minimize disturbance to the sand as much as possible during the grunion run period.

Ventura County Spills – Cal OES Southern Region Duty Officer

- The Ventura County Operational Area Emergency Operations Center (EOC) activated at a Level I on 05/29/15 due to cleanup efforts of several Ventura County beaches (from San Buenaventura State Beach to Hollywood Beach) where tar balls have been reported ashore. Although it is unknown whether these tar balls are related to the Refugio Incident, a Ventura County representative will be present at the Incident Command Post (ICP) for Refugio and will team up on the ongoing sampling and testing of the tar balls to determine the origin and chemical makeup. The Cal OES Southern Duty Officer (SDO) will continue to monitor the incident.
- Per the Cal OES SDO, referencing the following Spill Reports: 15-3021, 15-3009, 15-3011, 15-3010, 15-2929, 15-2981, 15-2978:
 - Per the Ventura County OA EOC, the cleanup progress is slow and is expected to continue through the week. Cleanup efforts, with the assistance of over 125 personnel, will continue near Pierpont Beach and Oxnard Shores today, June 02. Beaches continue to remain open while the work is being performed. Ventura County representatives are working with the Refugio Incident ICP to coordinate cleanup activities with the Aids/LifeCycle Bike Ride is slated to move through Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties Friday, June 5 and Saturday, June 6. There have been no further requests for assistance and no unmet needs.

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Los Angeles County Spills – Cal OES Southern Region Duty Officer

- On 05/27/15 at 1241 hours, the California State Warning Center (CSWC) received a report indicating a tar-like substance was observed on Manhattan Beach, Los Angeles County. The Beach Incident Command Post (ICP) is located at 2600 Strand, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266. The beach area was closed and Public Health placed signage indicating the closure of the beach area.
 - Per the Cal OES Southern Duty Officer (SDO) 05/29/15 at 2036 hours :
 - Per the LA County OEM Duty Officer, the Los Angeles County Public Health Department has declared the beaches safe for public use therefore Unified Command reopened El Segundo, Manhattan, Hermosa and Redondo Beaches for public use at 1830 hours on 05/29/15. The investigation continues to determine the origin and chemical makeup of the tar balls based on sampling collected by USCG and California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW).
- Referencing the following Spill Reports: 15-2943, 15-3014, 15-3028, 15-3030, 15-3058:
 - On June 02, the Los Angeles County Office of Emergency Management (OEM) duty officer reported that cleanup efforts took place due to new reports of tar balls in Redondo, Zuma and Manhattan Beaches. Unified Command will continue to have the South Bay beach shorelines patrolled and monitored and the United States Coast Guard (USCG) will perform one aerial surveillance flight of the South Bay beaches up to Point Dume, Malibu. The laboratory analysis of sampling material to determine the origin and chemical makeup of the tar balls is still pending. There are no requests for State assistance and no unmet needs.

Orange County Spills – Cal OES Southern Region Duty Officer

- On 06/01/15 at 1523 hours, the California State Warning Center (CSWC) received a report of tarballs washing onto shore at Huntington Beach, Orange County.
- Referencing Spill Report 15-3072:
 - Per Orange County EMB:
 - No concerns or beach closures
 - Common locally occurring event
 - No request for assistance or no unmet needs

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SPILL: 15-2785, Refugio Beach, Goleta, Santa Barbara County

- On 05/19/15 at 1243 hours the California State Warning Center received a report from the Santa Barbara County Fire Department indicating that a ¼ mile sheen was observed off of Refugio State Beach, near Goleta, Santa Barbara County.
- On 05/19/15 at 1510 hours the NRC reported that Plains All American Pipeline advised that crude oil was discovered to be coming out of a transmission pipeline at a Culvert under Highway 1. Contractors responded to scene and the action line was shut in.
- The source of the spill was capped at approximately 1500 hours on 05/19/15, but a significant amount of oil reached the ocean at Goleta.
- Mission opened in Cal EOC: **2015-05-19 Santa Barbara Refugio Oil Spill Incident.**
- The CSWC conducted all appropriate notifications, including but not limited to local government agencies.

Proclamations

- Governor Brown Declares State of Emergency in Santa Barbara County to Assist Oil Spill Response.
- <http://gov.ca.gov/news.php?id=18967>
- A Proclamation from Santa Barbara County has been received. The County is not requesting CDAA at this time.
- On 05/22/15 City of Goleta submitted a Proclamation of Local Emergency. The City is not requesting CDAA at this time.
- On 05/23/15 the University of California Santa Barbara submitted a Proclamation of Campus Emergency with no requests at this time.

Activations

On 05/27/15:

- The State Operations Center is activated at Level 1.
- The Southern Region Emergency Operations Center (REOC) is activated at Level 1.
- Santa Barbara EOC is activated at Level 3.
- The EOC is being used for the ICP, and has an Operational Period of 24 hours – 0700 to 0659 hours.
- Ventura County OA EOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Ventura County EOC has activated and has sent a Liaison to the ICP to assist in coordination of activities.
 - The Naval Base Ventura County has placed a Liaison in the Ventura EOC due to impacts to Point Mugu.

Missions

- 2015-SREOC-12905 - 05/30/15, Ventura County EOC requested four CMS boards, which were provided by Caltrans for seven days with the message: "BEACHES OPEN AVOID CONTACT WITH TAR/OIL VCEMERGENCY.COM" to be posted at the following locations:
 - La Conchita @ Santa Barbara Street – North Bound
 - Seacliff Off-Ramp / Pacific Coast Highway (Rincon Parkway) – South Bound
 - State Beaches Off-Ramp (101 NB North of Ventura) – North Bound
 - Las Posas Road @ HWY 1 – South Bound

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Deployments

- Unified Command
 - Federal on Scene Coordinator: US Coast Guard (USCG) & the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).
 - State on Scene Coordinator: CA State Parks & CA Fish and Wildlife (CDFW).
 - Local on Scene Coordinator: Santa Barbara County Office of Emergency Management (OEM).
 - Tribal Coordination: Santa Ynez Chumash Tribe, Owl Clan Consultant representing the three Clans: Barbareno, Coastal and Southern Owl.
 - Responsible Party: Plains All American Pipeline LLC.
- Cal OES Deployments
 - Southern Deputy Regional Administrator
 - ESC from Cal OES Southern Region, Ports and Harbor Representative
 - Two (2) ESC from Cal OES Southern Region, Agency Representative
 - Three (3) Cal OES PIO

Responding Agencies

Federal

- USCG, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), EPA, US Fish and Wildlife, and NOAA.

State

- Cal OES, CA State Parks, Cal OSPR, CA Fish and Wildlife, Cal Volunteers, California Conservation Corps, and California Coastal Commission.

Local

- Santa Barbara County OEM, Ventura County Sheriff's OES, Santa Barbara Fire Department, City of Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara Sheriff, Gaviota Police Department, Santa Ynez Chumash Tribe, Owl Clan Consultant representing the three Clans: Barbareno, Coastal and Southern Owl.

Beach and Campground Closures

- Refugio Beach campground and El Capitan state beach will remain closed through 06/18/15 or until deemed safe and staged equipment is removed.

Road Closures

- Highway 101 – A single lane closure of the southbound 101 freeway west of Refugio Beach in Goleta will be implemented through Friday, 06/05/15 from 0900-1500 to accommodate heavy equipment in response to the cleanup efforts. However, the Aids/LifeCycle Bike Ride that is slated to move through Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties Friday, June 5 and Saturday, June 6 may hamper cleanup efforts.



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Tribal

- Per the Cal OES Tribal Liaison:
 - The Santa Ynez Chumash Tribe (a Federally recognized Tribe) is now impacted and has sent a representative to the ICP.
 - The representative is the cultural monitor for the Tribe.
 - The Cal OES Southern Region ESC and Tribal Advisor, are in close contact with Santa Ynez Chumash Tribe to ensure proper consultation with the Federally recognized Tribe.
 - Cal OES Tribal Advisor reached out to the consultant for the three Non-Federally-recognized Clans (Barbareno, Coastal and Southern Owl), and confirmed she is working directly with the Unified Command group to ensure that the three clans cultural sites are being protected.
 - A Southern Owl Clan member contacted the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) and CA Native American Heritage Commission (CNAHC) advising them that these clans have cultural sites in the impacted zone of this event. A Southern Owl Clan representative is monitoring the area to advise crews regarding cultural sites in the impacted zone of this event.

Access and Functional Needs

- Cal OES has coordinated a sign-language interpreter to assist with the Press Briefings.

Health and Medical

- California Department of Fish and Wildlife closed affected fishing areas.
- Center for Toxicology & Environmental Health, LLC (CTEH) is conducting air monitoring. There have been no reports of inhalation concerns and no records of chemicals that could cause long term health effects. No reports of injuries from public or responders.

Economic Impacts

- The Cal OES Southern Region and Individual Assistance Branch staff are coordinating the collection of data related to the economic impacts to locals businesses due to the oil spill. Cal OES has forwarded the Estimated Economic Injury Worksheet for Businesses to Santa Barbara County OEM staff to assist with this effort and determine if businesses within the County qualify for Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDLs).

Third-Party Claims

- A Third-Party Claims telephone number has been established for businesses and others to report economic losses or costs due to the oil spill. Claim Phone Number: 866-753-6391.

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Pipeline Information

- Per Cal OES Southern Region Emergency Operations Center 1700 hours Situation Report:
 - Per PHMSA, a Corrective Action Plan was submitted on 05/21/15. This required the Responsible Party to remove all oil from the pipeline within 10 days.
 - 550-600 barrels of product was removed from the pipeline which is equivalent to approximately 23,100-25,200 gallons.
 - The investigation of the pipeline will be ongoing for approximately four (4) months
 - Air quality monitoring is ongoing in the incident area. The Center for Toxicology and Environmental Health (CTEH) is conducting the air monitoring on behalf of the Responsible Party.
 - The exact amount of oil release is unknown but is estimated between 31,000 gallons to 101,000 gallons as a worst case scenario; originally estimated at 105,000. An estimated 600 barrels of product has been pumped from the pipeline in total to date.
 - The Federal On Scene Coordinator (FOSC) and the US EPA On Scene Coordinator (OSC) issued and cosigned an administrative order to the responsible party for the removal, mitigation, or prevention of a substantial threat of oil discharge to the responsible party.
 - Unified Command approved the plan to remove section of the ruptured pipe on 05/25/15. Work on the pipe has started and they have removed soil above the suspected breaking point.
 - The damaged pipeline section has been removed. Crews are in the process of assembling and assessing the new section of pipe.
 - A new section of pipeline was welded into place where the old section was removed.

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Environmental Impacts

- The area is prone to natural oil seepage. Experts from NOAA conduct daily overflights to identify areas with sheen in the water. Samples are collected in these areas via skimmers to determine if the oil is of natural origin or in the environment as a result of the oil spill. In this area, a baseline of about 80-100 barrels (4,000 gallons) is produced naturally daily.
- Fishery Closure area expanded and now extends from Canada de Alegeria at the western edge to Coal Oil Point at the eastern edge and out to 6 miles seaward.
- California Department of Fish and Wildlife submitted a declaration of Fishery Closure on 05/21/15 due to a public health threat caused by the oil spill. OSPR has ordered a ban on fishing and the taking of shell fish in the spill area.
- The following locations are identified as sensitive sites in the Area Contingency Plan (ACP). These locations were evaluated and have undergone the following actions:
 - Gaviota Creek (Completed)
 - 400 feet of primary and secondary boom
 - Canada Del Alcatraz & Cementario Creeks (Completed)
 - Pre-impact debris removal
 - Arroyo Hondo Preserve and Creek (Completed)
 - 100 feet of swamp boom, 100 feet of absorbent boom
 - Refugio Creek, Spill Site (Boomed)
 - 400 feet of hard boom, 400 feet of absorbent boom
 - Corral-Las Flores Creeks (Completed)
 - Pre-impact debris removal
 - El Capitan Creek (Completed)
 - 40 feet of swamp boom, 40 feet or sorbent boom
 - Las Llagas (Completed)
 - 200 feet of sorbent boom, 200 feet of hard boom
 - Naples (Completed)
 - Pre-impact debris removal
 - Eagle Canyon Creek (Completed)
 - Pre-impact debris removal
 - 100 feet of sorbent boom, 100 feet of hard boom

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Environmental Impacts (Cont.)

- Tecolote Creek (Completed)
 - High natural berm confirmed
 - 400 feet of hard boom, 400 feet of sorbent boom
- Bell Canyon Creek (Completed)
 - High natural berm confirmed
 - 400 feet of hard boom, 400 feet of sorbent boom, additional boom was needed
- Devereaux Slough
 - Boom was not deployed due to Plovers
 - High natural berm confirmed
- Tajiguas Creek (Completed)
 - 200 feet of hard boom, 200 feet of sorbent boom
- Goleta Slough
 - 2,000 feet of hard boom, 2,000 feet of sorbent boom
- Arroyo Burro Creek (Completed)
 - 500 feet of hard boom
- San Buenaventura State Beach (Monitoring)
 - No cleanup action to be taken until cleared by EUL
- McGrath State Beach & McGrath Lake (Monitoring)
 - No cleanup action to be taken until cleared by EUL
- Hollywood Beach/Oxnard Beach (Monitoring)
 - No cleanup action to be taken until cleared by EUL

Wildlife

- The Wildlife Care Network continues to conduct wildlife monitoring and recovery efforts.
- As of June 01, CDFW reported recovery of 5 live bird (cumulative 57), 30 dead birds (cumulative 80) with a cumulative total of 137; and 2 live mammals (cumulative 38), 13 dead mammals (cumulative 45) with a cumulative total of 83.

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Response and Clean Up Efforts

- Per Cal OES Southern Region Emergency Operations Center 1700 hours Situation Report:
- An investigation of the shoreline has revealed approximately 51.70 miles of shoreline impacted by the oil spill. Total shoreline area impacted by the oil spill is approximately 40.30 miles. Impacts to the shoreline have been identified as follows:
 - A majority of the onshore oil impacts exist on beaches between Arroyo Hondo to the west and Point Mugu to the east.
 - Approximately 11,999 gallons of oily water mixture have been collected offshore. The remaining offshore oil exists within a thin sheen reducing the amount that can be collected via skimmers; therefore, offshore oil collection activities have been minimized. Onshore oil cleanup continues.
 - Four Shoreline Clean-up Assessment Teams (SCATs) have been surveying shoreline to assess extent of impact. Most areas are under 30% coverage.
 - Tar ball sightings have been observed on Ventura, Los Angeles, and Orange County beaches.
 - Oiled rock is being cleaned by scraping and ensuring that kelp or barnacles are not removed.
 - In addition, six field observer teams have reported the following onshore removal totals:
 - 525 cubic yards of oily vegetation
 - 3,840 cubic yards of oily soil
 - 600 cubic yards of oily sand
 - 210 cubic yards of oiled equipment (including gloves, masks, Tyvek, etc.)
 - 105 cubic yards of absorbent
 - The majority of oiling is located in beaches, cobble, riprap, and on rock faces between Arroyo Hondo and El Capitan Beach. Light oiling has been discovered in Arroyo Burro to the east and 2 miles west of Arroyo Hondo in the west. These areas have been targeted for light mechanical and manual removal as needed. OSPR has approved the use of SaveSorb Peat Sorbent to assist with rock cleaning.
 - The Unified Command has an oiled waste plan in place for the removal and proper disposal of the sand, soil, vegetation and other debris from the cleanup area.
 - On June 01, approximately 57.41 miles of shoreline was assessed, and of that:
 - 2.47 miles was heavily impacted
 - 20.57 miles was moderately impacted,
 - 17.82 miles was lightly impacted
 - 3.01 miles was very lightly impacted
 - 2.08 miles was reported with tar balls
 - 3.70 miles was identified with no impact.
 - To date, the total miles of impacted shoreline are, 45.95 miles.



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Response and Clean Up Efforts (Cont.)

- A temporary flight restriction has been imposed within a 5-mile radius of Refugio Beach. As of June 01, the restriction encompasses a five-mile radius around the park with a 1,000-foot ceiling is now through June 06.
- NOAA Trajectory Analysis estimates show an area of scattered light oil off the coast starting from Heritage to Holly located north of Santa Barbara.
- Clean up efforts continue on a 24 hour schedule.
- Cal OES deployed staff were asked by Unified Command to obtain points of contact for CHP and CalTRANS for the AIDS Life Cycle Event and invite them to a meeting scheduled for 1700 hours on Monday, June 1, 2015 to discuss the logistics of the event as it is planned to occur on Friday, 06/05/15 along the 101 freeway where current Incident work activities are ongoing. Cal OES staff have been asked to participate in the meeting to be available to assist with ongoing coordination efforts.
- The ICP is overseeing operations from Gaviota in Santa Barbara County to Point Mugu in Ventura County.
- Dive operations were conducted off Refugio State Beach, no recoverable oil was observed therefore the underwater survey team will be demobilized.

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Resources

- Per Cal OES Southern Region Emergency Operations Center 1700 hours Situation Report:
- As of 0700 hours on June 2 there are a total of 1,202 personnel currently responding to the incident. There are 139 personnel in the ICP and 1,063 in field operations.
- Staging areas for the incident are located at Refugio State Beach, El Capitan East, and El Capitan West.
- There are currently 13 vessels and 1 barge being utilized to perform boom, skimming operations, and decontamination offshore. Vessels not currently in use are being staged in the Ventura Harbor.
- Approximately 2,540 feet of hard boom and 2,040 feet of absorbent boom (totaling 4,580) have been deployed to protect the ACP sites. About 6,000 feet of boom has been deployed by the on water recovery group. A total of 10,580 feet of boom is assigned to the incident.
- There are 2 contracted aircraft (helos) deployed to this incident.

Public Information

- Joint Info Center (JIC) has been established.
 - JIC WEBSITE: <http://www.refugioresponse.com>
 - Future media inquiries regarding Refugio State Beach oil spill should call: **805-696-1188**.
- A Third-Party Claims telephone number has been established for businesses and others to report economic losses or costs due to the oil spill: 1-866-753-3619.
- A Press Conference is tentatively scheduled for 1500 hours on 06/02/15.
- A Community Open House was held on Saturday, May 30 at the Elks Lodge in Santa Barbara. Over 180 community members attended the event as well as media. Over 65 questions and comments were placed in comments box and all of them were answered by technical experts.
- The Community Relations Unit is drafting a proposal for a roundtable discussion with key stakeholders of the Santa Barbara business community to include the Chamber of Commerce.
- Senator Feinstein's staffer, Molly O'Brien visited the ICP on June 2.
- Congresswoman Capps is expected to visit the ICP and conduct a site visit or overflight on Friday, June 5.
- State Attorney General, Kamala Harris is expected to visit the ICP on Thursday, June 4.

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Volunteers

- California Volunteers is leading the efforts to coordinate spontaneous volunteer activities related to the Refugio Incident. Volunteer activities are currently on hold. Cal Volunteers will continue to monitor the situation and identify any additional opportunities for volunteer beach cleanup events.
- The public can assist by visiting this website <https://calspillwatch.dfg.ca.gov/Spill-Archive/Refugio-Incident/Volunteer> or by reporting oiled wildlife by calling 877-UCD-OWCN (not a volunteer line).

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Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- There are no significant Watches or Warnings in effect at this time

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

Isolated to scattered showers and thunderstorms will return to the interior beginning today and continue into early next week as an upper level low sinks south of the area. This will also bring a return to above normal temperatures to interior northwest California.

Medford Weather:

An upper level trough moving east to southeast will reach the coast by the end of Wednesday and likely lead to the highest probability of thunderstorms over the higher terrain of southern Siskiyou County eastward into Modoc County and the southeast portion of Lake County. The low will move relatively quickly and is expected to form a closed low over the central California coast on Thursday. This will likely result in an uptick in the number of thunderstorms along the Sierra Nevada continuing northward along the northern California cascades of Siskiyou County.

Reno Weather:

There is a low chance for thunderstorms north of Susanville and Gerlach today. Thunderstorm chances expand over the sierra and western Nevada Thursday as low pressure drops into California. Chances for showers and thunderstorms continue through the weekend.

San Francisco Weather:

Dry weather will persist through the week with temperatures generally below seasonal averages. An upper level low will bring a slight possibility of showers this weekend.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

Isolated shower and thunderstorm chances will persist today over the northern mountains. Another low pressure system will affect the region through the remainder of the week bringing an increase in clouds and mainly mountain showers and thunderstorms.

Hanford Weather:

Near normal temperatures will continue through the end of the week. Mountain showers and thunderstorms will be possible each day beginning Thursday through Tuesday.



WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

An approaching upper low will maintain abundant night through morning low clouds and fog west of the mountains through Friday. There could be some drizzle during the morning hours Thursday and Friday. As the upper low moves across the region on Friday, it will bring a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms for the mountains. Behind the upper low, ridging will build into the region, with a warming trend Saturday through Monday, and less in the way of night through morning clouds in coastal and valley areas.

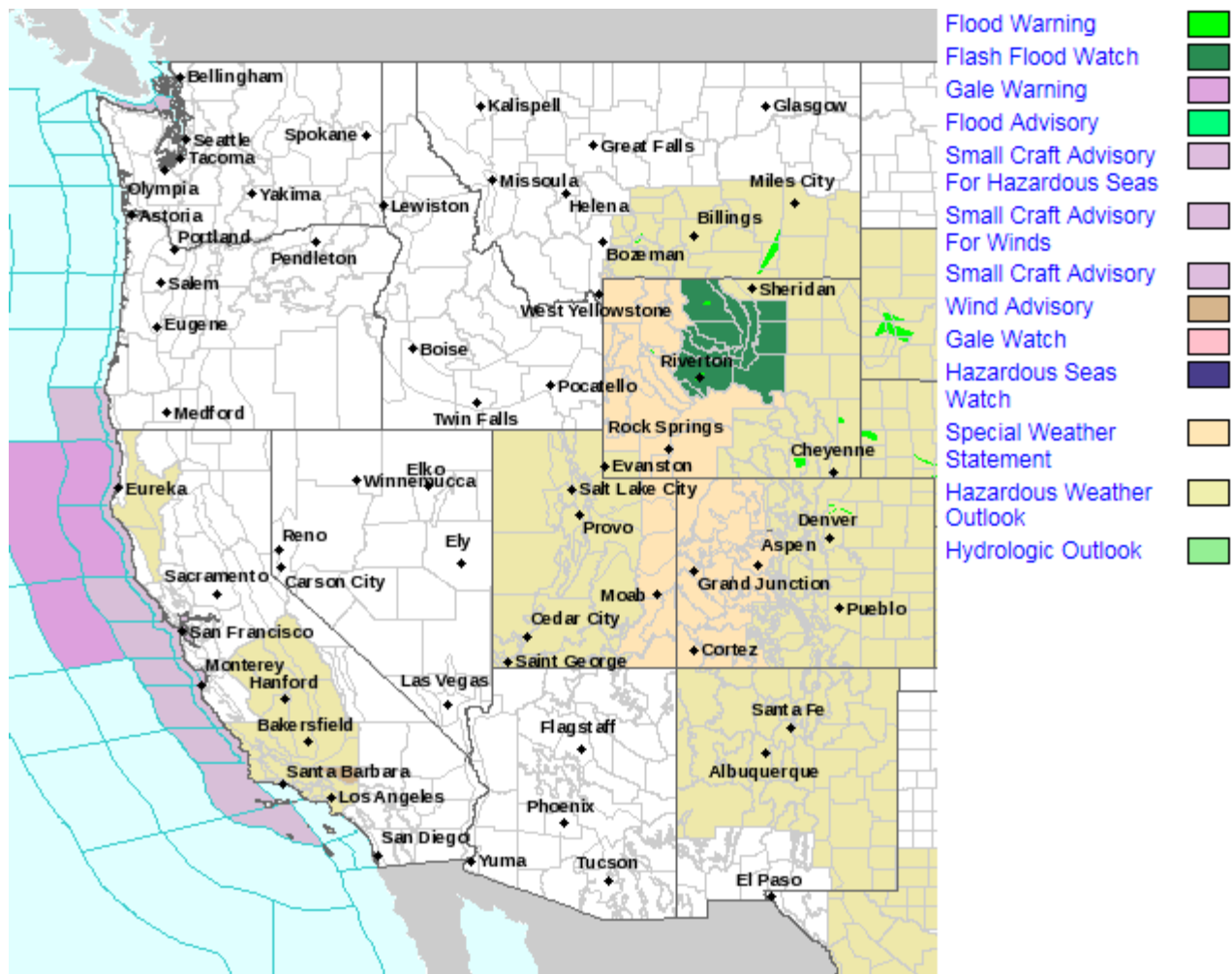
Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

Below normal temperatures and breezy winds in the mountains and deserts will continue through this weekend as upper-level low pressure approaches the region. A deep marine layer will help low clouds develop over the coast and valleys each night, and create drizzle at times in the mornings through Friday. Isolated showers are possible, mainly over portions of the mountains and high deserts Friday afternoon and evening as the upper level low pressure area passes over southern California. Slight warming and a return to a shallower marine layer early next week.

Southeast California Weather:

Low pressure will move into the region later this week, bringing a slow cooling trend to the area for the rest of the week. Many desert locations will see daytime highs in the mid-90s by the end of the week. This same low pressure system will also draw tropical moisture northward into the area resulting in increased chances of showers and thunderstorms late Thursday and Friday. Unsettled conditions are expected to persist through the weekend into early next week.

STATE WEATHER MAP



FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

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- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls continue to occur on a weekly basis.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 57 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 25 Counties: El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 11 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Porterville (Tulare County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



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